



## Montana by the Numbers

 **3,470**  
Members & Volunteers **451**  
Service Locations **\$17.3m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Montana

Last year more than 3,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Montana. AmeriCorps invested more than \$11.0 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19 pandemic, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, rebuilding communities after disasters, and leading conservation and climate change efforts.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 400 locations across Montana, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$6.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Montana last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

## What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement.

## Bringing Out the Best in America

More than 200,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve each year, empowering millions more to meet needs in their communities. By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience.

## Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 10,000 Montana residents have served approximately 11 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$27.1 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Montana have received more than \$18.8 million in education award payments since 1994.

## Our Programs and Initiatives

**AmeriCorps State and National** awards grants to organizations to engage individuals in sustained service to address local, regional, and national challenges. Thousands of opportunities exist in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Governor's Office of Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

**AmeriCorps VISTA** places individuals with nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments to expand reach and deepen impact in making sustainable change that alleviates the impact of poverty. Through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, program development, and more, AmeriCorps members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

**AmeriCorps NCCC** is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-26-year-olds. Whether building homes for families in need or accelerating our nation's capacity to respond to a crisis, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of community identified projects during their service term, while developing leadership, teamwork, and professional skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs. In 2021, Foster Grandparents in Montana served more than 610 young people with special needs.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help homebound seniors and other adults maintain their dignity and independence. In 2021, Seniors Companions in Montana provided independent living support to more than 450 individuals.

**AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP** provides grants to organizations to engage Americans aged 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

**Volunteer Generation Fund** supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

**MLK Day of Service** is observed each year on the third Monday in January. It is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to deepen ties to communities, expand racial equity, and solidify service to others as a national commitment.

**9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance** calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom since Sept. 11, 2001.

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Service Locations



**\$17,292,847**  
Total Investment

## Program Funding

|                                     | Projects  | Service Locations | Completed Participants | Education Awards   | Federal Funding    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| AmeriCorps National                 | 4         | 48                | 397                    | \$1,159,694        | \$2,497,581        |
| AmeriCorps NCCC                     | 9         | 9                 | 82                     | -                  | -                  |
| AmeriCorps State                    | 5         | 92                | 167                    | \$739,103          | \$1,901,392        |
| AmeriCorps VISTA                    | 5         | 57                | 79                     | \$429,099          | \$1,219,326        |
| <b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>206</b>        | <b>725</b>             | <b>\$2,327,896</b> | <b>\$5,618,299</b> |

|   | Projects  | Service Locations | Completed Participants | Education Awards | Federal Funding    |
|---|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program   | 4         | 73                | 165                    | -                | \$974,565          |
| AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP                         | 7         | 134               | 2,445                  | -                | \$785,497          |
| AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program     | 3         | 38                | 135                    | -                | \$781,301          |
| AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program | -         | -                 | -                      | -                | -                  |
| <b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>     | <b>14</b> | <b>245</b>        | <b>2,745</b>           | <b>-</b>         | <b>\$2,541,363</b> |

## Other Funding

|                                     | Projects | Service Locations | Completed Participants | Education Awards | Federal Funding  |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| AmeriCorps State Planning Grant     | 2        | -                 | -                      | -                | \$133,151        |
| State Commission Investment Funds   | 1        | -                 | -                      | -                | \$149,278        |
| State Commission Operations Support | 1        | -                 | -                      | -                | \$290,000        |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                     | <b>4</b> | <b>-</b>          | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b>         | <b>\$572,429</b> |

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|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------|
| Total Program Funding   |  |  |  |  | \$8,732,091         |
| Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards           |  |  |  |  | \$11,059,987        |
| Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)        |  |  |  |  | \$6,232,860         |
| <b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b> |  |  |  |  | <b>\$17,292,847</b> |

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Notes: Data shown represents national service activity completed between January 18, 2022 and January 17, 2023. 1. Projects may be headquartered in other states. 2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple AmeriCorps projects operated. 3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Montana between January 18, 2022 and January 17, 2023. For AmeriCorps Seniors, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period. For AmeriCorps Seniors projects where 2022 service location data is unavailable, service locations associated with the project from the previous year are represented or are listed with no service locations. 4. The Education Awards figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Montana. 5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate annual share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan funding except match replacement. AmeriCorps State and National placeholder grants have been excluded from this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant. 6. Total local project support reflects non-AmeriCorps cash and in-kind resources that AmeriCorps grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan match replacement funding.

## Program Funding

| City        | Project Name<br>Sponsor Organization  | Program Type        | Service Locations | Completed Participants | Education Awards | Federal Funding | Current Participants |
|-------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Ashland     | Montana Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest  | AmeriCorps National | 9                 | 18                     | \$114,210        | \$213,300       | 1                    |
| Ashland     | Montana - CB Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest   | AmeriCorps National | -                 | -                      | -                | -               | 12                   |
| Billings    | Billings Metro VISTA Project<br>Billings Metro VISTA Project  | AmeriCorps VISTA    | 5                 | 7                      | \$44,415         | \$123,039       | 3                    |
| Bozeman     | Big Sky Watershed Corps Montana<br>Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.   | AmeriCorps State    | 38                | 47                     | \$285,525        | \$679,500       | 37                   |
| Bozeman     | Food Security for BIPOC Communities<br>United Way Worldwide   | AmeriCorps VISTA    | -                 | -                      | -                | -               | 1                    |
| Bozeman     | Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.  | AmeriCorps National | 34                | 365                    | \$1,015,069      | \$2,280,318     | -                    |
| Great Falls | Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program<br>Conservation Legacy   | AmeriCorps VISTA    | 1                 | 1                      | \$6,345          | \$17,577        | 1                    |
| Great Falls | Operating multiple free tax-preparation sites near<br>Great Falls, MT (January 19 - April 4, 2022)<br>Green Path                            | AmeriCorps NCCC     | 1                 | 10                     | -                | -               | -                    |
| Great Falls | Rural Dynamics Inc.<br>Rural Dynamics, Inc.   | AmeriCorps VISTA    | 11                | 12                     | \$71,320         | \$199,506       | 2                    |
| Great Falls | Tax Assistance in Montana (January 9, 2023 -<br>Current)<br>Rural Dynamics Inc  | AmeriCorps NCCC     | -                 | -                      | -                | -               | 9                    |
| Helena      | Helena Area Habitat for Humanity - Enclosing<br>Houses (October 31 - December 19, 2022)<br>Helena Area Habitat for Humanity                 | AmeriCorps NCCC     | 1                 | 9                      | -                | -               | -                    |
| Helena      | Helena Area HFH<br>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.   | AmeriCorps National | -                 | -                      | -                | -               | 1                    |
| Helena      | Justice for Montanans<br>Montana Legal Services Association   | AmeriCorps State    | 10                | 16                     | \$91,516         | \$243,753       | 16                   |
| Helena      | Montana Community VISTA Partnership- MT<br>DPHHS<br>Public Health and Human Services, Montana<br>Department of                              | AmeriCorps VISTA    | 20                | 26                     | \$165,870        | \$469,080       | 8                    |
| Helena      | Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks<br>Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Montana Department of   | AmeriCorps State    | 16                | 23                     | \$123,503        | \$333,661       | -                    |
| Helena      | Providing Housing and Hunger Relief to Helena<br>area in Montana. (January 21 - April 1, 2022)<br>Helena Area Habitat for Humanity          | AmeriCorps NCCC     | 1                 | 10                     | -                | -               | -                    |
| Helena      | Supporting Montana State Parks and Youth<br>Development in Glacier County (April 5 - June<br>16, 2022)<br>Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks | AmeriCorps NCCC     | 1                 | 9                      | -                | -               | -                    |
| Kalispell   | Flathead Food Bank - Supporting community<br>efforts (October 31 - December 19, 2022)<br>Flathead Food Bank                                 | AmeriCorps NCCC     | 1                 | 9                      | -                | -               | -                    |

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| Kalispell                           | Giving low-income families the opportunity for homeownership (February 21 - April 1, 2022)<br>Habitat for Humanity of the Flathead Valley | AmeriCorps NCCC     | 1                 | 7                      | -                | -               | -                    |
| Kalispell                           | National- Montana<br>National Lead for America, Inc.  | AmeriCorps National | -                 | -                      | -                | -               | 1                    |
| Livingston                          | Support Yellowstone community to safeguard land, water and wildlife (April 4 - June 17, 2022)<br>Park County Environmental Council        | AmeriCorps NCCC     | 1                 | 9                      | -                | -               | -                    |
| Lolo                                | Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program<br>Conservation Legacy   | AmeriCorps VISTA    | -                 | -                      | -                | -               | 1                    |
| Missoula                            | Montana Campus Compact<br>University of Montana   | AmeriCorps State    | 24                | 70                     | \$180,746        | \$496,076       | 18                   |
| Missoula                            | MTCC VISTA<br>University of Montana   | AmeriCorps VISTA    | 20                | 33                     | \$141,149        | \$410,124       | 16                   |
| Missoula                            | SCA MT<br>THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.  | AmeriCorps National | 5                 | 12                     | \$22,801         | \$3,003         | -                    |
| Poplar                              | AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project<br>American Indian Higher Education Consortium   | AmeriCorps VISTA    | -                 | -                      | -                | -               | 1                    |
| Red Lodge                           | Repairing Flood Damage in Southern Montana (July 15 - August 5, 2022)<br>Red Lodge Area Community Foundation                              | AmeriCorps NCCC     | 1                 | 9                      | -                | -               | -                    |
| Red Lodge                           | Responding to Montana Flooding Disaster (June 17 - June 24, 2022)<br>Helena Area Habitat for Humanity                                     | AmeriCorps NCCC     | 1                 | 10                     | -                | -               | -                    |
| Sidney                              | Richland County Health Department<br>Richland, County of  | AmeriCorps State    | 4                 | 11                     | \$57,813         | \$148,401       | -                    |
| St. Mary                            | Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program<br>Conservation Legacy   | AmeriCorps VISTA    | -                 | -                      | -                | -               | 1                    |
| West Glacier                        | CL Environmental Stewards<br>Corps Network, The   | AmeriCorps National | 1                 | 2                      | \$7,614          | \$960           | 1                    |
| West Glacier                        | SATA Stewards 2022<br>Conservation Legacy   | AmeriCorps National | -                 | -                      | -                | -               | 2                    |
| <b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b> |   |                     | 207               | 725                    | \$2,327,896      | \$5,618,299     | 132                  |

  

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| Billings | St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation Foster Grandparent Program<br>St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, Inc. | AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program   | 23                | 38                     | -                | \$242,470       | 38                   |
| Bozeman  | HRDC IX - Expansion into Meagher County<br>HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF DISTRICT IX, INC.      | AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program | -                 | -                      | -                | -               | 200                  |
| Bozeman  | RSVP of Southwest Montana 09<br>HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF DISTRICT IX, INC.                 | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP                         | -                 | -                      | -                | -               | 711                  |

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| Butte                                       | Butte School No. 1 - RSVP<br>Butte School District #1                            | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP                       | 19                | 500                    | -                | \$104,667       | -                    |
| Glendive                                    | Eastern Montana SCP<br>Action For Eastern Montana, Inc.                          | AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program   | 16                | 41                     | -                | \$246,869       | 41                   |
| Great Falls                                 | Cascade County FGP<br>Cascade, County of   | AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program | 21                | 36                     | -                | \$200,951       | 36                   |
| Great Falls                                 | United Way of Cascade County<br>United Way of Cascade County                     | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP                       | 38                | 599                    | -                | \$113,128       | 416                  |
| Helena                                      | AmeriCorps Seniors FGP (RMDC Helena)<br>Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc. | AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program | 13                | 60                     | -                | \$386,345       | 60                   |
| Helena                                      | AmeriCorps Seniors SCP/Rocky Mtn Dc<br>Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.  | AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program   | 17                | 61                     | -                | \$385,924       | 60                   |
| Helena                                      | Tri-County RSVP<br>Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.                      | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP                       | 5                 | 70                     | -                | \$50,000        | 70                   |
| Miles City                                  | Miles City RSVP<br>City of Miles City  | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP                       | 22                | 184                    | -                | \$86,412        | 182                  |
| Missoula                                    | Missoula FGP<br>Missoula Aging Services  | AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program | 16                | 31                     | -                | \$144,799       | 31                   |
| Missoula                                    | RSVP of Missoula<br>Missoula Aging Services                                      | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP                       | 36                | 367                    | -                | \$80,490        | 367                  |
| Missoula                                    | SCP Missoula<br>Missoula Aging Services  | AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program   | 5                 | 33                     | -                | \$148,508       | 33                   |
| Roundup                                     | Area II Agency on Aging<br>Area 2 Agency on Aging                                | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP                       | 1                 | 152                    | -                | \$152,255       | 195                  |
| Sidney                                      | Northeast MT RSVP<br>Richland, County of   | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP                       | 13                | 573                    | -                | \$198,545       | 623                  |
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|--------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
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| Helena | Labor and Industry, Montana Department Of   | State Commission Operations Support | -                 | -                      | -                | \$290,000       | -                    |
| Helena | Montana Business Assistance Connection<br>Montana Business Assistance Connection                              | AmeriCorps State Planning Grant     | -                 | -                      | -                | \$69,261        | -                    |
| Helena | PLANNING GRANT Montana Association of Conservation Districts<br>Montana Association of Conservation Districts | AmeriCorps State Planning Grant     | -                 | -                      | -                | \$63,890        | -                    |

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|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Subtotal</b>   |                                      |              | -                    | -                         | -                   | \$572,429           | -                       |
| Total Program Funding   |                                      |              | 452                  | 3,470                     | \$2,327,896         | \$8,732,091         | 3,195                   |
| Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships     |                                      |              |                      |                           |                     | \$11,059,987        |                         |
| Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)        |                                      |              |                      |                           |                     | \$6,232,860         |                         |
| <b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b> |                                      |              |                      |                           |                     | <b>\$17,292,847</b> |                         |

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